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SUBJ: STATUS OF FRANCO'S HEALTH

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1. FRANCO RECEIVED CREDENTIALS OF NEW AMBASSADORS OF TUNISIA, SWITZERLAND, AND INDIA AT LENGTHY CEREMONIES AT ROYAL PALACE MORNING OF FEB 13. RESPONDING TO CASUAL INQUIRY FROM EMBOFF, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL PAN DE SORALUCE SAID FRANCO LOOKED FIT, WAS IN GOOD HUMOR, AND PERFORMED WELL DURING CEREMONIES. PAN NOTED THAT INQUIRY WAS PROBABLY STIMULATED BY CURRENT WAVE OF RUMORS THAT FRANCO ILL, BUT ADDED THAT FRANCO'S APPEARANCE AND MANNER AT CREDENTIALS CEREMONIES SHOWED SUCH RUMORS TO BE UNFOUNDED.

2. FOLLOWING HIS PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, NEW SWISS AMBASSADOR SAMUEL CAMPICHE TOLD MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS THAT HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY FRANCO'S ALERTNESS DURING WHAT HE CONSIDERED TO BE SURPRISINGLY LENGTHY CONVERSATION. SWISS AMBASSADOR PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY FACT THAT FRANCO ALERT AND INTERESTED

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